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WATER UTILITY GREATER TONOPAH FOR  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND  
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A  
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE  
FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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NOTICE OF FILING

Water Utility of Greater Tonopah files an updated H-3 Schedule.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009.

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**Monthly Minimum Charges:**

Meter Size (All Classes)	Basic Service Charge		
	Present	Proposed	Change
5/8" Meter	\$ 17.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 57.50
3/4" Meter	17.50	75.00	57.50
1" Meter	45.00	187.50	142.50
1.5" Meter	85.00	375.00	290.00
2" Meter	145.00	600.00	455.00
3" Meter	270.00	1,200.00	930.00
4" Meter	450.00	1,875.00	1,425.00
6" Meter	900.00	3,750.00	2,850.00
8" Meter	N/A	7,500.00	N/A

**Commodity Rate Charges:**

Potable Water - All Meter Sizes and Classes	Rate Block		Volumetric Charge (/K Gal)		
	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Change
Tier One Breakover (K Gal)	12	1	\$ 4.10	\$ 1.00	varies
Tier Two Breakover (K Gal)	999,999,999	5	5.25	5.01	varies
Tier Three Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	10	N/A	16.32	varies
Tier Four Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	18	N/A	19.58	varies
Tier Five Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	25	N/A	23.50	varies
Tier Six Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	999,999,999	N/A	29.94	varies
Construction/Standpipe					
Tier One Breakover (K Gal)	999,999,999	-	\$ 4.10	\$ -	varies
Tier Two Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	-	N/A	-	varies
Tier Three Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	-	N/A	-	varies
Tier Four Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	-	N/A	-	varies
Tier Five Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	-	N/A	-	varies
Tier Six Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	999,999,999	N/A	-	varies

**All Meter Sizes and Classes**

Conservation Rebate Threshold ("CBT")	7,401 gallons
Commodity rate rebate applied if consumption is below the CBT:	45%

Service Line & Meter Installation Charges *	Present	Proposed	Change
5/8" Meter	\$ 485.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 115.00
3/4" Meter	485.00	700.00	215.00
1" Meter	570.00	810.00	240.00
1.5" Meter	775.00	1,075.00	300.00
2" Turbo	1,900.00	1,875.00	(25.00)
2" Compound	1,900.00	2,720.00	820.00
3" Turbo	2,490.00	2,715.00	225.00
3" Compound	2,490.00	3,710.00	1,220.00
4" Turbo	3,615.00	4,160.00	545.00
4" Compound	3,615.00	5,315.00	1,700.00
6" Turbo	6,810.00	7,235.00	425.00
6" Compound	6,810.00	9,250.00	2,440.00
8" Turbo	N/A	Cost	N/A
8" Compound	N/A	Cost	N/A

\*Plus actual road crossing charges

Miscellaneous Service Charges	Present	Proposed
Establishment of Service	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
Establishment of Service (After Hours)	50.00	100.00
Re-establishment of Service (Within 12 Months)	*	*
Reconnection of Service (Delinquent)	30.00	75.00
Reconnection of Service - After Hours (Delinquent)	N/A	100.00
Meter Move at Customer Request	**	Per AAC R14-2-405.B.5
After Hours Service Charge, Per Hour	-	50.00
Deposit	***	***
Meter Re-Read (If Correct)	15.00	30.00
Meter Test Fee (If Correct)	-	50.00
NSF Check	10.00	30.00
Late Payment Charge (Per Month)	1.50%	Greater of 1.5% or \$5.00
Deferred Payment Charge (Per Month)	1.50%	Greater of 1.5% or \$3.50

\* Number of Months off System times the monthly minimum per A.A.C. R14-2-403(D).

\*\* Cost to include parts, labor, overhead and all applicable taxes.

\*\*\* Per A.A.C. R14-2-403(B).

**Monthly Minimum Charges:**

Meter Size (All Classes)	Basic Service Charge		
	Present	Proposed	Change
5/8" Meter	\$ 13.00	\$ 41.50	\$ 28.50
3/4" Meter	25.00	41.50	16.50
1" Meter	37.50	103.75	66.25
1.5" Meter	75.00	207.50	132.50
2" Meter	145.00	332.00	187.00
3" Meter	225.00	664.00	439.00
4" Meter	700.00	1,037.50	337.50
6" Meter	700.00	2,075.00	1,375.00
8" Meter	N/A	4,150.00	N/A

Fire Sprinkler Service \* N/A N/A  
\* 1% of Monthly Minimum for a Comparable Sized Meter Connection, but no less than \$5.00 per month.

**Commodity Rate Charges:**

Potable Water - All Meter Sizes and Classes	Rate Block		Volumetric Charge (/K Gal)		
	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Change
Tier One Breakover (K Gal)	999,999,999	1	\$ 2.86	\$ 1.00	varies
Tier Two Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	5	N/A	2.45	varies
Tier Three Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	10	N/A	2.70	varies
Tier Four Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	18	N/A	3.25	varies
Tier Five Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	25	N/A	3.93	varies
Tier Six Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	999,999,999	N/A	4.88	varies
Conservation Rebate Threshold ("CBT")	7,001 gallons				
Commodity rate rebate applied if consumption is below the CBT:	49%				

**Service Line & Meter Installation Charges \***

	Present	Proposed	Change
5/8" Meter	\$ 360.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 240.00
3/4" Meter	360.00	700.00	340.00
1" Meter	400.00	810.00	410.00
1.5" Meter	630.00	1,075.00	445.00
2" Turbo	880.00	1,875.00	995.00
2" Compound	880.00	2,720.00	1,840.00
3" Turbo	1,040.00	2,715.00	1,675.00
3" Compound	1,040.00	3,710.00	2,670.00
4" Turbo	2,890.00	4,160.00	1,270.00
4" Compound	2,890.00	5,315.00	2,425.00
6" Turbo	4,020.00	7,235.00	3,215.00
6" Compound	4,020.00	9,250.00	5,230.00
8" Turbo	N/A	Cost	N/A
8" Compound	N/A	Cost	N/A

\*Plus actual road crossing charges

**Miscellaneous Service Charges**

	Present	Proposed
Establishment of Service	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
Establishment of Service (After Hours)	45.00	100.00
Re-establishment of Service (Within 12 Months)	*	*
Reconnection of Service (Delinquent)	30.00	75.00
Reconnection of Service - After Hours (Delinquent)	N/A	100.00
Meter Move at Customer Request	**	Per AAC R14-2-405.B.5
After Hours Service Charge, Per Hour	-	50.00
Deposit	***	***
Meter Re-Read (If Correct)	25.00	30.00
Meter Test Fee (If Correct)	35.00	50.00
NSF Check	15.00	30.00
Late Payment Charge (Per Month)	Greater of 1.5% or \$5.00	Greater of 1.5% or \$5.00
Deferred Payment Charge (Per Month)	Greater of 1.5% or \$3.50	Greater of 1.5% or \$3.50

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	Present	Proposed	Change
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3/4" Meter	16.00	41.50	25.50
1" Meter	40.00	103.75	63.75
1.5" Meter	80.00	207.50	127.50
2" Meter	128.00	332.00	204.00
3" Meter	240.00	664.00	424.00
4" Meter	400.00	1,037.50	637.50
6" Meter	820.00	2,075.00	1,255.00
8" Meter	N/A	4,150.00	N/A
Construction/Standpipe	150.00	Same as Above	N/A

**Commodity Rate Charges:**

Potable Water - All Meter Sizes and Classes	Rate Block		Volumetric Charge (/K Gal)		
	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Change
Tier One Breakover (K Gal)	12	1	\$ 2.75	\$ 1.00	varies
Tier Two Breakover (K Gal)	999,999,999	5	3.75	2.45	varies
Tier Three Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	10	N/A	2.70	varies
Tier Four Breakover (K Gal)	N/A	18	N/A	3.25	varies
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3/4" Meter	485.00	700.00	215.00
1" Meter	570.00	810.00	240.00
1.5" Meter	740.00	1,075.00	335.00
2" Turbo	1,235.00	1,875.00	640.00
2" Compound	1,235.00	2,720.00	1,485.00
3" Turbo	2,340.00	2,715.00	375.00
3" Compound	2,340.00	3,710.00	1,370.00
4" Turbo	2,700.00	4,160.00	1,460.00
4" Compound	2,700.00	5,315.00	2,615.00
6" Turbo	5,035.00	7,235.00	2,200.00
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8" Turbo	N/A	Cost	N/A
8" Compound	N/A	Cost	N/A

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Meter Re-Read (If Correct)	20.00	30.00
Meter Test Fee (If Correct)	30.00	50.00
NSF Check	15.00	30.00
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Deferred Payment Charge (Per Month)	1.50%	Greater of 1.5% or \$3.50

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